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For:

IMAGE DATA CORRECTING DEVICE

FOR CORRECTING IMAGE DATA TO

REMOVE BACK PROJECTION

WITHOUT ELIMINATING HALFTONE

IMAGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 11, rewrite the paragraph beginning on line 18, as follows:

FIG. 11 shows a flowchart of a process of accumulating image data in MEM and a flowchart of a process of reading the image data from MEM;

REMARKS

The application has been editorially revised for consistency between the specification and the drawings. Favorable action on the application is solicited.

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MARKED-UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE

FIG. [11A is] 11 shows a flowchart of a process of accumulating image data in MEM[; FIG. 11B is] and a flowchart of a process of reading the image data from MEM;